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A SMOOTHER RIDE IN THE WORKS FOR MOTORISTS ON US 27/STATE ROUTE 1 IN CARROLL COUNTY

CARROLLTON, Ga. - Work could begin soon on resurfacing US 27/State Route (SR) 1 in Carroll County. Georgia DOT has just awarded a contract to C.W. Matthews Contracting Company, Inc. of Marietta, Georgia, valued at nearly 1.5 million dollars for a construction project to resurface this state route. The project includes 3.205 miles of milling and plant mix resurfacing on SR 1, beginning at Maple Street and extending to SR 16 east of Felton Road.

This construction project is scheduled to be completed by the end of June 2016, at a construction cost of \$1,393,765. Information on construction and lane closure schedules on this project will be forthcoming before work begins.

More details on this and other projects in the Department's most recent bid awards are available via Award Announcement Download at: <https://www.bidx.com/ga/letting?lettingid=15071701>.

***DriveAlert ArriveAlive** campaign calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA For more information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may like us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GDOTNW) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).*

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